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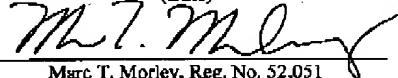
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 27, 2004, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and submit the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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